

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

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PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS

OF THE

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a line of  
steamers from  
Portland to  
Liverpool.

establishment of a transatlantic line or lines of steamers to be run between Portland and Liverpool, or other ports in Europe, for a period of time not exceeding seven years, and to appropriate the funds of the company therefor, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for each year; *provided*, that such contracts shall have no force and effect unless ratified by a vote of the stockholders of the company.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 5, 1853.]

### Chapter 42.

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Buckfield Mutual Insurance Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, as follows:

Corporators.

SECT. 1. John Skillings, Zadoc Long, Lucius Loring, Hiram Hall, William Bridgham, Leonard Russell, H. H. Hutchinson, junior, Sydenham Bridgham, E. S. Bisbee, America Farrar, E. Atwood, Noah Prince, J. W. Browne, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Farmers' Buckfield Mutual Insurance Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, obligations and liabilities enjoined by the present general laws of this state, relating to similar companies.

Corporate  
name.

Powers,  
privileges, &c.

Membership.

SECT. 2. All persons who shall be insured in said company, and also their heirs, executors and administrators, continuing to be insured, shall be deemed and taken to be members of said company, during the period of their continuing to be insured, and no longer; and shall at all times be bound by the provisions of this act and the by-laws of said company.

Members,  
duty of.

Deposit notes.

SECT. 3. Every person, on becoming a member of said company, shall, before receiving his or her policy, deposit his or her promissory note for such a sum as shall be determined by the directors; such part of said note shall be paid as prescribed by the by-laws, for the purpose of discharging the incidental expenses of said company, or for any losses of property which may from time to time occur.

Members  
liable for  
amount of  
deposit note.

SECT. 4. Every member of said company shall be bound to pay his or her proportion of all losses and expenses happening or occurring in and to said company to the amount of his or her deposit note and no more.

SECT. 5. Any policy issued by said company, signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary of said company, shall be deemed valid.

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Policies, when valid.

SECT. 6. No policy shall be issued by said company until application for insurance shall be made by at least fifty persons.

Policies, when issued.

SECT. 7. The first meeting may be called by any one of the persons named in this act, by posting up in some public place in said Buckfield, notice of the time and place for such meeting; at which time and place of said meeting, the members present shall elect not less than five nor more than nine directors, who shall hold their respective offices for one year, and also a president and secretary, who shall hold their offices each for one year, and thereafter said officers shall be elected annually.

First meeting.

Directors, election of.

President and secretary, election of.

SECT. 8. Said president and directors shall superintend the concerns and have management of all the funds and property of said company; and the said board shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise.

Directors, duties and powers of.

SECT. 9. The members, at any legal meeting called for the purpose, may make such by-laws as may be deemed necessary; which by-laws shall be binding on each and every member of said company, if not repugnant to the provisions of this act, or any of the general laws of this state, relating to similar companies.

By-laws.

SECT. 10. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 7, 1853.]

### Chapter 43.

An act to incorporate the Saco River Railroad Company.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

SECT. 1. Philip Eastman, Richard M. Chapman, Tristram Jordan, junior, Daniel E. Somes, Jarvis Williams, John M. Goodwin, Thomas Carll, John Quimby, Joseph Hobson, Tobias Lord, John Jameson, Israel B. Bradley, John W. Dana, William P. Haines, Daniel Cleaves, Amos Chase, Isaac Dyer, Edward L. Osgood, Peleg Wadsworth, James Smith, junior, Daniel Smith, junior, Isaiah Warren, David Hammons, Nathaniel M. Towle, Oliver Dow, James M. Dearing, Amos H. Boyd, Abraham Cutter, George H. Adams, Louis O. Cowan, Rushworth Jordan, junior, and Nathaniel J. Miller, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate

Corporators.